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FOR SALE—Young pigs six weeks old, well bred; apply Sylvester Ford Store, City Market. 'all-11

THE NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY OF B.C. will give this evening at 8 p.m. in the Provincial Library. 'all-11

FOR RENT OR SALE—A handsome manse, add; apply 44 View street. 'all-11

DON'T FORGET the Rathbone Sisters anniversary Social in Philharmonic Hall, Fort street, Jan. 20th; Wolff's or best; gentlemen 50c, ladies 25c. 'all-11

TO LET—5 roomed cottage, Victoria West, stable and garden; rent \$6; apply E Times office. 'all-11

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STURDY OAK LODGE L.O.O.F., M.U., Grand Hall and supper in the Public Hall, Metochia, on Friday, January 15, tickets admitting lady and gentleman \$1.00; excellent music. 'all-11

DON'T FORGET the Social Dance under the auspices of Capital L.O.O.F., No. 1007 in the William Wallace Hall, Monday, January 11, at 8 o'clock; admission 50 cents. 'all-11

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Preparations

We take pleasure in announcing that we carry a complete line of the above

DEAN & HISCOCKS, Chemists and Druggists,  
Cor. Yates and Broad Sts.

A. O. U. W.

All Brothers of Victoria Lodge are requested to meet at hall, Yates street, to-morrow (Tuesday), at 2 o'clock p.m. sharp, to attend the funeral of Brother A. Laine. 'all-11

By order  
G. GAWLEY,  
Master Workman.

To the Electors of the North Ward

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN—I beg to announce myself as a candidate for Alderman, and if elected, will use my best endeavors to promote the best interests of the city. 'all-11

I shall make no personal canvass, and simply request your vote and influence on election day. 'all-11

M. MUREGGH.

FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEE.

To the Electors of Victoria:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN—I respectfully solicit your vote and influence to secure my election to the office of School Trustee on the 11th inst. 'all-11

EDWARD ARMAN LEWIS.

Schooner for Sale

BY TENDER.

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned, endorsed "Schooner Maud S.", until January 15th inst. for the purchase of the schooner Maud S., 38 tons register, now lying in Victoria Harbour; also six boats, sixteen shovels and three rifles. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. 'all-11

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44 FORT STREET.

—First class shave, 10 cents, 101 Douglas street.

On Tuesday next, January 12, Partridge, 86 Yates street, will start his annual mark down sale.

## KING OSCAR ACCEPTS

He Will Act as Umpire if the Venezuelan Boundary Arbitration Cannot Agree.

Nothing Now Necessary but the Assent of the Congress of Venezuela.

Signatures Affixed to the Temporary General Arbitration Treaty To-Day.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 11.—The last step aside from the ratification of the treaty by the congress of Venezuela necessary to give effect to the Venezuelan arbitration agreement between the United States and Great Britain has been completed by the formal assent of King Oscar of Sweden to act as arbitrator if the members of the commission are unable to agree. The congress of Venezuela meets in February and it is understood no objections potent enough to prevent the ratification of the agreement in face of the strong endorsement of President Crespio and the members of his cabinet, will be forthcoming. The final settlement of this dispute, which at one time threatened to seriously interrupt the amicable relations between the United States and Great Britain will be hailed with satisfaction both in the United States and Great Britain. The intervention of the United States to adjust the dispute has had one result not foreseen, viz. the drawing closer of the two great representatives of the English-speaking races. As a result of the mutual understanding effected in consequence of their negotiations over Venezuela, the United States and Great Britain at this time are probably more nearly in accord in diplomatic relations than ever before in history, and it is confidently expected the result will be an agreement of a general scheme of arbitration of all disputes between the two nations save those in which national honor is involved. It is probable, also, that closely following the consummation of the agreement on the Venezuelan boundary dispute there will be a resumption of diplomatic relations between Venezuela and Great Britain, which have been severed for some years as a result of this dispute and the United States will be the intermediary bringing about the reconciliation. Lord Salisbury has assented to the last suggestion from this side. Nothing remains but the attachment of the formal signatures of Secretary Olney and Sir Julian Pauncefote, the latter having been clothed with the necessary authority by Lord Salisbury. These signatures, it is understood, will be affixed some time to-day. Of course the treaty, unlike the Venezuelan agreement, must be submitted to the United States senate for approval, and in view of the short time remaining of the present session of congress, every effort will be made to have it submitted to that body at the earliest possible moment, probably within a day or two.

(Later)—The general arbitration treaty has been signed, Sir Julian Pauncefote and Secretary Olney affixing their signatures to the document to-day. The Alaskan boundary dispute will not, as expected, come before the general arbitration tribunal should the treaty be signed to-day and ratified by the senate. No specific reference is made to the subject in the treaty, but it is confidently stated that the matter will be settled separately as a result of negotiations now in progress.

It is learned that King Oscar of Sweden has been selected in the general arbitration treaty as final arbitrator, in case of a tie vote by the arbitration tribunal on any matter. He either will sit and hear the matter of dispute himself or name a deputy who will act as final arbitrator. The treaty is to run five years. Thus the Swedish King for five years. The length of time will be the final umpire in all disputes between the great English speaking nations.

London, Jan. 11.—The Globe this afternoon says it sees no reason for British rejoice at the conclusion of the arbitration treaty with the United States adding: "Great Britain's experience of arbitration with America has always been futile and ridiculous. It is no particular triumph for the Marquis of Salisbury's statesmanship and the most self-respecting Englishmen would like to forget the circumstances leading to it, the passage in our history beginning with the Venezuelan trouble and President Cleveland's gross insult and ending with the conclusion of the treaty which contains nothing to be proud of and a great deal which we would gladly obliterate."

TO ARREST BUTLER.

Steamer Will Go Out From 'Frisco to Meet the Swanhilda.

San Francisco, Jan. 11.—A change has been made in the arrangements for the arrest of Frank Butler, the Australian murderer, and the warrant issued by Judge Carroll has been withdrawn. That was a precaution taken by Chief of Police Crowley at the request of the Australian detectives; but this afternoon the chief learned that the British consul had anticipated him by going before United States District Judge Morrow on January 4 and securing a warrant for Butler's arrest. That changed the complexion of affairs. Chief Crowley was at first inclined to withdraw from the case, but a conference was arranged between him and United States Marshal Baldwin, by which it was agreed that Chief Crowley should assume responsibility for the arrest of Butler. To that end Sergeant of Police Bonner was made a deputy United States mar-

shal for the purpose of serving the warrant.

This afternoon Chief Crowley completed the details of the proposed capture. Police headquarters will be notified when the Swanhilda is sighted and a squad of detectives and police under the command of Sergeant Bonner will at once put out to her in the revenue cutter Corwin, which has been placed at the disposal of the department. The quarantine officers will also co-operate with the Corwin.

## THE MANDEMENTS

Episcopacy Said to be Divided on Question of Condemning Newspapers.

Conservative Toronto World Says Laurier Has Triumphed Over the Bishops.

Montreal, Jan. 11.—The mandement signed by every archbishop and bishop in Quebec, with, it is said, emphatically condemn as cowardly the sacrifice of Roman Catholic interests in the Prairie Province, the signature of Rev. Mr. Bourgauf, vicar-general and administrator, being affixed for the diocese of Montreal. It is said that the episcopal document will be accompanied by a letter written by Mgr. Fabre a few weeks before his death, in which that prelate concurs in the views of his episcopal conference in the matter of the Manitoba schools.

La Patrie and other French Liberal newspapers as well as their supporters declare that the episcopacy is divided on the question, and that although the mandement will be forthcoming on Sunday next it will lack the signature of Mgr. Emard of Valleyfield. Mgr. Bezin, however, declares that the episcopacy is thoroughly united. There is a difference of opinion among the hierarchy as to the advisability of censuring liberal newspapers and this fact may prevent any further episcopal utterances on the subject against the public press.

Referring to La Patrie to what he calls the avalanche of letters received in approval of the attitude taken by that journal on L'Electeur, M. Beaupre says: "I am astonished, actually astonished, at the movement which has taken place and which is being accentuated more and more every day in the Liberal sense. The Liberals would sweep this province to-morrow if we had general elections, on the sole condition of carrying the Liberal flag high and firm, and making the people understand that the time for compromises, for timidity and for Mother Goose stories has passed. This is how matters stand and many people will be surprised to find how many candidates of that school there will be at the next provincial elections."

Winnipeg, Jan. 11.—The announcement that Hon. J. E. Prendergast had resigned his seat for St. Boniface in the Manitoba legislature has been attended with a good deal of speculation and mystery. Out of all this has now grown the rumor that the provincial government is about to establish a new portfolio, that of Education, and that Mr. Prendergast is to become minister of education in the Greenway cabinet. Of course, if he becomes a minister, it will necessitate re-election so that this fact, according to the rumor explains his resignation.

Toronto, Jan. 11.—The World says: "It is quite evident that Mr. Laurier is going to score a decided triumph over the Quebec hierarchy. He has already done so, but the clergy do not seem to realize that they have been defeated. The victory for Laurier will form one of the landmarks in Canadian history. It is now quite clear that Laurier understood his fellow-countrymen much better than Sir Charles Tupper. He demonstrated the authority of the bishops, he has demonstrated to them that in politics, at least, they have no authority. Laurier has triumphed. The great meeting at Quebec on Thursday is evidence of his victory. People are enthusiastic over their liberation from clerical tyranny. Freedom and enlightenment in Quebec means a great deal for Canada. All true Canadians, independent of party, will wish Laurier success in his fight with the hierarchy. It is to be hoped they will soon recognize their defeat and finally and forever withdraw from the domain of politics and confine themselves to their own sphere."

CABOT CELEBRATION.

Italian Ambassador Agrees to Assist the Celebration at Halifax.

London, Jan. 11.—Messrs. A. G. Jones and Sanford Fleming on behalf of the Royal Society of Canada Cabot celebration committee had an interview of Saturday with the Italian envoy soliciting the assistance of Italy and Venice in Halifax in June next. This assistance the envoy most cordially promised and furnished the Canadians with information which will be useful to the celebration committee. Messrs. Jones and Fleming sail for Halifax on the steamship Vancouver on January 14th in order to report the result of their mission.

"My boy was all crippled up and suffered awfully with rheumatism," writes Mrs. H. Wells, of Chesley, Ont. He also had a touch of diabetes. The doctor could do him no good, but Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills completely cured him."

Sold by all druggists and Edmondson, Bates & Co., Toronto, 25c.

When all other remedies fail Dr. Chase's Liniment and Turpentine will cure the worst chronic cold. 25 cents.

## WORTH THE TROUBLE

Government Save a Neat Sum by Referring Goodwin Case Back to Court.

Over a Hundred Thousand Dollars Saved in the Contract for Engraving.

Judge DeBrossy, of Nova Scotia, Resigns His Seat—To be Succeeded by Forbes.

Ottawa, Jan. 11.—In the exchequer court to-day Justice Burridge gave judgment against George Goodwin on his claim for \$74,000 for work done on his contract on the Sealeague canal, and in favor of the crown. Under the old government Goodwin got a judgment for \$57,000 in this case, but it was referred back by the present government to the exchequer court, with the above result. Justice Burridge rules that Goodwin is not entitled to recover owing to the defective certificate of work by the engineer, but on the merits of the case he would have recovered.

The contract for Dominion engraving has been given to the American Bank Note Company of New York for \$600,000. There is a provision in the contract that the work is to be done at Ottawa under the supervision of the government. The contract is for five years and is a saving of \$120,000 over the present contract.

Judge DeBrossy, of Nova Scotia, has resigned. Mr. Forbes, ex-M. P., will be appointed to the vacancy.

Judgment was given in favor of the Amer Light company restraining W. P. O'Brien of Montreal from infringing on their patent.

Suetminger's election for Cornwall was gazetted on Saturday.

A. S. Valenis was gazetted collector of customs at Deseronto.

GOSSIP OF EUROPE.

Some of the Unusual Events Talked of in London.

London, Jan. 11.—Seymour Bayley's illusion "Lamorte," which roused so much interest in Paris is now being shown at the Royal Aquarium. Any member of the audience who chooses can, by entering the coffin be transformed into a skeleton before the eyes of the spectators.

The unusual sale has just taken place at the Hotel Drouot, Paris, of all the racing trophies won by the stable of Lefevre and afterwards the joint stables of Lefevre and Baron La Grange, which were put up for auction in consequence of the death of Lefevre. They were all from English and French race tracks and dated from 1871 to 1888. The finest piece was an Ascot cup which was purchased by Mr. M. H. De Young, proprietor of the San Francisco Chronicle, for the Midwinter Exposition Memorial Museum, San Francisco. This so-called Ascot cup Mr. De Young purchased was in reality a large solid silver shield won by Lefevre's great horse Ladilas in 1883. Some pieces were very handsome, especially the Newmarket Jockey Club's. There was another shield won by Triton, and also pictures of Archduke, the great winner of the Grand Prix, Derby and other races, and of Tristan and Ladilas.

The recent sale of autographs held in London is interesting as showing the estimation which various American presidents and other notables connected with the history of the United States are held in England. A letter from Thomas Jefferson brought 16s.; James Madison, 12s.; James Buchanan, 5s.; Andrew Jackson, 12s.; Chester A. Arthur, 5s.; Jefferson Davis, 6s.; R. E. Lee, 2s.; Millard Fillmore, 4s.; Jubal A. Early, 4s.; Stonewall Jackson, 2 guineas; General Longstreet, 21s.; General Forest 4s. 6d.; John Hancock, 7s.; Napoleon III. Joseph Bonaparte, 7s. An autograph of Dickens brought 22s. Carleise, 8s.; Tennyson, 9s.

Regarding the recent New York dispatches announcing the non-arrival, for a whole week, of British mails, Mr. Foran, assistant secretary of the general postoffice, informs the Associated Press that Great Britain would not denounce the contract with the Cunard and White Star lines if she could, as their steamers, according to Mr. Foran, form the finest possible nucleus for a fast mail service and only by this means can Great Britain secure trips during the winter of such vessels as the Lusitania and Majestic, which, he added, were it not for the mail contracts, would be laid up during the winter months. Besides, Mr. Foran continued, the Cunard and White Star steamers and mail by any other steamer if they so wish their letters.

From a description given by a resident of Sidney who was in the city to-day, it is probable that Frank Warner, charged with the robbery at the Rock Bay Hotel, made his escape to the United States from there. James Forrest, the father of the man whose boat was confiscated for smuggling chickens, was in Sidney the day after the robbery and he took a man answering Warner's description to Orcas Island. From there it was learned that the fugitive took the steamer to Whatcom. The police have been notified and they are confident that they will yet secure Warner's arrest.

W. H. Kernan, manager of the Portland branch of the Overman Wheel Co., is in the city.



## British Columbia.

## KASLO.

Kaslo, Jan. 6.—A carpenter and prospector named Donald Patterson was killed here today. He was carrying a log with him when he fell and the log smashed his head. His mother resided at Nairn, Ont., and his mother at Emmet, Mich.

## MIDWAY.

Mr. S. S. Fowler, consulting engineer of the London and British Columbia Gold Fields company, returned from Camp McKinney on Wednesday, and judging from the appearance of several little canvas sacks, he must have been paying attention to some of the many promising properties of that live camp.

The tunnel on the Big Ledge claim, one of the group of claims constituting the property of the Boundary Creek Mining and Milling Company, is progressing favorably and is now in a distance of 25 feet. After seven feet had been run an assay was taken which gave a result for all metals of \$35 to the ton. A few days ago the ore being taken out was again subjected to an assay with the result that it ran in gold \$40.35, in silver 17.5 ounces, and in copper 2.079 per cent, or a total value of \$65.40.

## ROSSLAND.

Rossland, Jan. 9.—A special to the Miner from Nelson states that the Hall Mines smelter blew in again today with a supply of ore amounting to 1200 tons on hand. The same special also states that R. Marpole, superintendent of the Pacific Division of the C. P. R., has arrived and will dispatch a corps of engineers under C. E. Perry on Monday to begin a survey for the Crow's Nest Pass line around Kootenay Lake. Mr. Marpole says that construction of a branch line from Shocan lake to the Shocan crossing of the Columbia and Kootenay railway will begin at once. He has appointed Captain Troup, manager of the C. & K. S. N. Company, as superintendent of inland steamers for the Pacific division of the C. P. R., embracing the steamers of the Kootenay, Shocan and Okanagan lakes, and the Columbia river. New wharves are to be built at Robson at once.

A representative of the Rossland Miner to-day visited the mines of the free milling gold belt. He found the showing recently discovered to be all as represented. The very rich streak in the O. K. has now been driven in for three days and still continues. The ore is just a mass of gold in threads and in points like pin heads. Its value cannot be less than \$20,000 to the ton. It is too rich to be milled and will be shipped to the smelter. No blasting can be done on this level now as it would cause a great waste of gold, and the ore is taken out by picks and picks and immediately sacked. Besides the very rich streak eight inches wide, there are about two feet of quartz in the hanging wall showing free gold worth at least \$50 to \$60 per ton.

Mines which will begin regular shipments next week are the Cliff, Kootenay, Jumbo, O. K., Josie and Red Mountain. The Cliff has one thousand tons of ore on the dump; the Kootenay has 400 tons on the dump, worth \$40; the Jumbo has five carloads ready; the O. K. has a carload of concentrates worth \$150 a ton; the Josie will ship ten tons a day to start with; the Red Mountain is sending out 15 tons a week; and the Le Roi will begin shipping 100 tons a day over the Red Mountain railway in addition to the 20 tons a day sent to Trail. The War Eagle will continue to ship one hundred tons a day to the latter point.

## ROSSLAND MINER.

Some person claiming to belong to the Walters company and signing himself W. S. Walters Jr., has been issuing and cashing a number of checks on Rossland banks in the vicinity of Northport and Bossburg. Several of these checks have been sent up there for collection, but of course there were no funds. No body of this name is or ever has been connected with the Walters company.

Timber Agent Murray got away yesterday after having collected from sawmill men and mine owners nearly \$3,000 for the provincial government. D. C. Corbin, on behalf of the Nelson & Fort Sheppard railway wired the timber agent of the company here that he would immediately reimburse Louis Blue and the other sawmill men who have been forced to pay stumpage to the government to the full amount of the sums collected from them. This will be done pending the settlement of the controversy in the courts. Agent Murray is pointing upon the sawmill men and mine owners as he did aroused very general indignation.

## KAMLOOPS.

## The Inland Sentinel.

The jail is undergoing a little patch work. New wash and bathroom are being put in and the kitchen is being refitted.

At a meeting of the Liberals held on Monday evening last, at which Hewitt Bostock, M. P., was present, it was decided to form a Liberal Association for Kamloops, and a committee was appointed to draw up suitable by-laws, etc., to be submitted to a general meeting.

Work is to be begun in earnest on the "Lone Star" and the "Whale" on Sugar Lake.

An offer was made by two practical American miners this week to sink a one hundred foot shaft on a claim on Copper Flat below the Iron Mask; they to retain the ore raised as their remuneration. The ore on this claim is said to be worth \$40 a ton at the surface.

R. H. Lyons and George Macdonald have taken out an outfit and in a few days will begin development on the Bonanza and Potbock which they refused to bond last week for \$10,000. The surface ore here is purple copper.

A short option has been given on the Bonanza. No cash down was asked but a condition of the bond was that work be started on acceptance of the option and carried on continuously to an agreed depth.

On Tuesday morning Hewitt Bostock, M. P., met a number of cattle men at

this district at the old court house to discuss with them the proposed regulations to govern the grazing of cattle on Dominion lands within the railway belt of this province. The regulations are practically the same as those governing the provincial lands and the cattle men present concluded that they were satisfactory. Mr. Bostock will report accordingly to the minister of the interior.

E. P. Carey, of Rossland, an American mining man of experience, has been visiting this camp. That he was well satisfied with what he saw is evidenced by his action in bonding five claims for \$25,000. The claims practically surround the Lucky Strike on Coal Hill. He secured the Bluebird, an extension of the Lucky Strike, from J. H. Morrison, on a bond of \$6000, work to be commenced before February 1st; the Neighbor, another extension of the Lucky Strike and the Champion, an adjoining claim, from M. J. McIver, H. Devery and R. Blair, on a bond of \$11,000, work to be commenced as above; the Golden Tip from J. H. Morrison and Gilbert Smith on a \$4000 bond and the Phoenix from J. S. Bennett and P. A. Jans, on a \$4000 bond. Work on these two last claims is to be commenced before the end of the month.

Work on the Iron Mask, now transferred to the British and Canadian Gold and Silver Mines Company, goes steadily on, the men employed being first class experienced miners. An important discovery was made on Monday at this mine, the ore being found on the west side of the dyke which was cut through on that day. This is one of the features of the Rossland veins; the dykes do not displace the vein, but ore is got as soon as the dyke is cut, on the opposite side. Thus one more point of similarity between the Rossland and Kamloops camps, speaking mineralogically, is proved.

## BARKERVILLE.

## The Inland Sentinel.

Mr. J. Marsh, the greatest mining rustler in Cariboo, arrived back on last stage and started several men to work on a quartz ledge about three miles out of town. He will also open up the Black Jack ledge. Marsh has never been prospected properly here on account of want of capital. Under Mr. Marsh's management we expect to see those mines rich dividend payers.

On Island Mountain Mr. Thompson, foreman for the Dapout & Dunlevy Co., is running a tunnel on the side of the mountain and expects to strike the ledge within 25 feet. A ten-stamp mill complete is in readiness to crush ore.

On Stout's Gulch Johnny Winthrop and the Housser boys are doing good work in their tunnel and taking out gold. The pay gravel to be seen in the face of their tunnel and on the bed rock is very rich.

I visited Mr. E. Shepherd on Shepherd's creek, situated about five miles from Barkerville. "This summer I could do nothing," said Mr. Shepherd, "on account of having no water, as there was a drought in Cariboo. Nevertheless I made expenses. But this winter I have five men running a prospect drift on each side of the creek, on side hills, and expect to make a good clean-up with the amount of water on hand. I have been building a reservoir, dams and ditches all summer, so as to be able to do something next summer. I will show you my record book of last summer's work. Eighteen days handrecking, \$400; 25 days shovelling in, 288 ounces; only one month's work in a tunnel for one man, \$395.66. Mrs. Shepherd in her leisure hours, while not attending to her household duties, inside of two months, with a gold pan, panned out \$273.50. I have refused \$20,000, \$30,000 and \$40,000, and won't sell for quite a few thousand more. This ground is a basin with gradual sloping benches and the gold runs from the grass roots down."

## VANCOUVER.

The directors of the Golden Cache Mines Co., Ltd., have received the following telegram from Mr. Arthur Noel, who is in charge of the company's property at Cayoosh Creek. The telegram was dated from Lillooet on the 7th instant: "Biggest and richest free gold strike ever made in Golden Eagle yet, while cross-cutting west of tunnel at 67 feet. Samples and particulars by stage to-morrow."

During 1896 there were 1132 cases in the police court against 818 cases last year. In two-thirds of the charges convictions were obtained. The increase in crime is traceable not to poverty, but rather to the floating population of toughs always attracted to rapidly growing communities.

The number of services in the waterworks department have increased from 2854 in 1895 to 3670 in 1896, which enabled the department to materially reduce the rates. The total earnings of the waterworks for the year was \$62,000; rebates, \$14,000; running expenses, \$11,500. The reduction in the water rates since the city took charge is almost one-half. All the waterworks property is reported to be in good condition.

## VERNON.

## Vernon News.

Cigars which are said to be of excellent quality have been manufactured from tobacco grown on Messrs. Collins & Holman's ranch at Kelowna. This firm had an unusually good crop last year and all has been carefully cured. It is believed that tobacco raising will prove an important industry in the valley in the near future.

In a long report on the proposal to construct a water works system, the committee recommended that the scheme for obtaining water from Deep Creek be adopted, and state that the system can be installed at a complete cost of \$30,000. The committee also recommended the purchase of four lots on Barnard avenue and the erection of a city hall containing all the necessary offices, the total cost of which they estimate would not exceed \$4,000.

William Pierce, alias "Reddy," has been committed for trial for shooting at and clubbing George Stump and also for shooting at an Indian woman named Mary Ann with intent to murder her. The accused bears the reputation of being an exceedingly bad man when drunk, and this character was amply borne out by the evidence adduced at the preliminary trial. The affair took place in a

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cabin at the head of Otter Lake on New Year's day. Both men had been drinking freely and about noon without any previous altercation Pierce suddenly flew into a passion and grabbing two rifles which were in the cabin, threw one to Stump and kept the other, saying "Come out and fight this out." Day, Pierce's partner, caught the rifle thrown to Stump, and endeavored to pacify Pierce. The latter, however, made a jump toward Stump, fired at him and missed and then hit him twice over the head, once with the barrel of the rifle and the second time with the butt. The blows cut open Stump's head in a terrible manner, and rendered him unconscious for several hours. Day, believing him to be dead, or nearly so, started for Armstrong and informed Mr. Hamill, J.P., of the occurrence. After Day had left the accused fired twice at the Indian woman, but fortunately without effect. The prisoner has been taken to Kamloops jail to await trial.

## NEW DENVER.

## The Ledger.

The Enterprise shipped forty tons of ore on Saturday. This property is shipping \$10,000 worth of ore each week.

On the Dalhousie five men are driving a tunnel to tap the ore chute that is exposed on the surface. Ore from this has returned assays of \$9.10 in gold and 352 ounces in silver.

The owners of the Chameleon have just had returns from their trial shipment of four cars sent out a month ago. It netted them on the wharf here \$102 a ton after paying all transportation and treatment charges. How would that strike the people who talk so big when a Rossland mine runs \$20 or \$30 to the ton?

Fifteen men are working at the Neepawa, on Ten Mile creek. In the main tunnel, near the Baker Fraction line, eight inches of solid ore, averaging 135 ounces in silver, was struck this week. In the same tunnel there is three feet of milling ore, and the vein is 15 feet wide. An upraise and winze is being made from the main tunnel, and everything possible done to push the work on this property. The returns of the two shipments to Tacoma were of such a satisfactory nature that the company has made the second payment on the bond.

The work on the Thompson group is being done on the Comstock. Seventeen men are employed. In the stoping chamber on the 300-foot tunnel, three feet of galena and a large body of concentrating ore came in sight on Monday. The ledge on the Comstock is 30 feet wide and the foot wall has not yet been found. From the appearance of the gangue there will be ore on that wall. Fifty tons of ore are in the dump, which will be rawn this week to the lake. The company will ship 100 tons to the Tacoma smelter as soon as it is taken out. The Comstock will evidently be a profitable mine.

## ASHCROFT.

## B. C. Mining Journal.

Jerry Sullivan in a fit of delirium tremens wandered out in the cold, and the exposure caused his death. He is said to have relatives living in Toronto.

Charley Haddock and Eddie Glencross during the fore part of the week discovered some fine looking quartz ledges across the river, about a mile above Ashcroft. Samples have been sent to the coast for assay and the boys are hopeful of good results.

The documents connected with the agreement for the sale of the Maud company's property have gone forward to New York through the company's bankers, the draft for the preliminary payment of \$5,000 being accompanied by an option to complete the purchase by payment of \$95,000 in accordance with the conditions agreed to by the holders at their recent special general meeting.

A sawmill complete, including a heavy engine, is at the depot and will shortly be forwarded to Lillooet to the Golden Cache Company. It is for use in manufacturing lumber for the new stamp mill which was contracted for by the company some weeks since. The mill will be erected as early as possible next season, but the road must first be completed, which will take some time. No work has been done on the mine for some weeks owing to the road not being finished, and no way of getting in supplies during the prevailing deep snow. Work on the property will be pushed next season, showing there is no question of a good showing being made. Much of the ore taken out of their 65 foot drift shows the yellow metal quite freely.

The weather along the Thompson river has been so mild for the past few months that it is impossible to get the risk in good shape for skating. Several times the committee have caused the risk to be being colder, but each time a change the next day would cause a thaw. There is no snow on the river bottoms, and there has been none, and very little in sight from Ashcroft on the mountains.

"Thousands of head of cattle are feeding on the hills as though it was April or November. The mild weather has been a great blessing to stock men. The short crop of hay last season, caused by an unusually dry summer and autumn, together with the unexpected cold snap in the fore part of November, caused a general feeling of alarm among stock men, but there is now no danger of excessive losses and there is hay enough to keep stock through now, even if severe weather, which is not expected, should come on. This applies also to the Chilcotin and Cariboo sections. A. Thibadeau, who is in charge of the work being done in the quartz ledges

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about twenty miles from Ashcroft across the Thompson on the old Cariboo road, was in town this week. Mr. Thibadeau says his company, the Scottish Mortgage & Loan Company, have a good showing in quartz where they are working. A tunnel is being driven in 100 feet and at the end of the tunnel a shaft will be sunk to a depth of 100 feet or more. The ledge is large, about 35 feet between walls, all carrying a little, copper, gold and silver. A 2 1/2 inch spark on the hanging wall shows a value of 5 per cent copper, \$18 in gold and 10 ounces silver. The ledge is well defined for a long distance and is improving with exploration. The same company have what they regard as a promising ledge near the mouth of Oregon Jack's creek, and will begin work on the same in the spring. The same company have taken a bond on the Kirkpatrick and Shuler claims in Highland Valley, about 25 miles southeast of Ashcroft. The bond calls for a payment after three months, and in six months thereafter the completion of the payments, \$15,000 in all being the price. The Highland Valley properties show a rich bonanza copper ore. The quantity is as yet uncertain. Assays have run from \$30 to \$80.

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## WANTS.

EMPLOYMENT BUREAU.—Situations secured, and servants obtained. Pioneer Dry Works, 16 Douglas street. d-4-1

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply 125 Pandora street. j-17

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FOR SALE—Fourteen acres land three miles from city; all fenced and cleared, five-roomed house, large barn and other buildings; just the place for small fruits and poultry. Would lease if suitable tenant offered. Address: T. H. Ellis, 228 Fort street. oc-3-1

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## NOTICE.

At the next meeting of the Licensing Commissioners application will be made for the transfer of the license of the Adelphi Saloon, now held by M. C. Brown to G. E. Fisher and R. C. Davies. M. C. BROWN, d-11

## NOTICE.

Any person claiming that his or her name has been improperly omitted from the Municipal Voters List for 1897, or that his or her name inserted in the said list to the Police Magistrate on or before Monday, the 11th day of January, 1897, at 11 a.m., and that the Magistrate will sit in the Police Court, City Hall, on Tuesday, the 12th day of January, 1897, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon to decide upon each and every such application. WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C.M.C. d-11

## FOR SALE.

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The consolidation of the civic debt referred to briefly. He also urged the in-coming mayor and alder should consider the question of providing a home for indigent women, closed by requesting the electors to their confidence and support to whoever was elected to the council.

to the courts and secured an order for Mr. Justice Crease that the taxation of their lands was to be reduced. As a result the assessor had to value 1,000 acres at 25 per cent less than in 1911. A. I. Macmillan at the beginning of 1912 introduced a resolution with the object of petitioning the government for authority to raise the rate on real estate 20 mills. This resolution was seconded by Ald. Cameron. It found a sturdy opponent in Hon. Robert Beaven. It defeated and the government was approached. Further on some of the members attempted to keep down the taxation on improvements, but that

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street to a News reporter to-day. "And very gladly tell you what you want to know. About three years ago my husband was ill, and I had frequently occasion to rise at night and go for a doctor or to the drug store. In my hurry I often neglected to protect myself, and contracted several colds, which turned at last to chronic catarrh. I tried doctors, who helped me, but did not cure me, and several special catarrh medicines. I was relieved but not cured. I was suffering intolerably when Mr. Shuff recommended to try **CHASE'S CATARRH CURE**, and it did me so much good that I have since then been able to help, and in about two months entirely cured me. I cannot speak too highly of this remarkable medicine, and cheerfully recommend it to all sufferers from catarrh. The blower included is a great help to nurses."

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urgently requested by my friends to do  
again offer myself as a candidate for school  
trustee, trusting that my past record as  
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or me with your support.  
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the season. Weller Bros.

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the ware just received at R. A. Brown  
& Co., 80 Douglas street.

On Tuesday next, January 12,  
Partridge, 86 Yates street, will  
start his annual mark down sale.

—Mrs. Murdoch McLaughlin desires  
to thank those who assisted in the en-  
tertainment given in her behalf.

—The Woodmen of the World will give  
their quarterly concert next Friday eve-  
ning. A good programme is being pre-  
pared.

—Miss A. D. Cameron will address  
the members of the Y. W. C. A. and  
their friends on Tuesday evening. Her  
subject will be the “Hawaiian Islands.”

—Hope Lodge, Degree of Honor,  
will publicly install their officers next  
Thursday evening. A social dance will  
be given and refreshments served. The  
members are also arranging for a mas-  
querade ball, which will be held about  
St. Valentine's day.

—Rev. Dr. Lucas preached to a large  
congregation last night in Centennial  
Methodist church. He lectured in the  
same place on Wednesday evening on  
“The Philosophy of Wit and Humor.”  
This evening he lectures in the Presby-  
terian church, Victoria West.

—The half-yearly examination of the B.  
C. medical council opens here at 10  
o'clock tomorrow morning. A large  
number of candidates have signified  
their intention of writing, among the  
number being the following: Dr. Red-  
dick, Rossland; Dr. E. J. Rothwell, Re-  
gina and Dr. A. W. Keuning, Vancou-  
ver.

—W. H. Huxtable, Grand Patriarch;  
and W. E. Holmes, P.G.M., returned  
last evening by the Islander after having  
installed the officers of the different en-  
campments on the Island and Mainland.  
They found a great deal of enthusiasm  
in this branch of the L.O.O.F., and also  
a considerable gain in membership,  
especially in Vancouver, where they have  
a very good and strong encampment. The  
grand officers speak in loud terms of the  
fraternal courtesy they received where-  
ver they went. There is a probability  
that a new encampment will be formed  
in Kamloops in the near future.

—The special services in the Metropol-  
itan Methodist church during the week  
of prayer were of a very encouraging  
character and will be continued through  
this week. Rev. Mr. Cleaver's sermons  
yesterday were on revival lines both  
morning and evening. The morning text  
was “Seek First the Kingdom of Heav-  
en,” upon which an admirable discourse  
was based, in part, under the heads of:  
God first in heart, home and life; God  
first in business, plans and projects; God  
first as a motto from year to year, and  
for those who have not yet adopted such  
a motto no better time could be selected  
than the New Year just commencing.  
God has a place, the preacher remarked  
in almost every person's calculations,  
but not first. He will be first or not at  
all. The prodigal son returning home  
was the subject of the evening sermon,  
which was prefaced by the statement  
that two or three years ago he had  
preached a somewhat similar discourse  
although the bottom of his sermon bar-  
rel was not yet reached, and even if it  
were, there was material in “the Book”  
for thousands more. Many had request-  
ed him to preach special sermons again,  
and the conclusion had been reached at  
that as reviews were the order of the  
day in schools and colleges, they might  
with advantage be introduced into the  
pulpit. This he proposed to do, com-  
mencing in two weeks. He was also  
preparing a morning series on biblical  
characters not yet touched upon, begin-  
ning with the prophet Elijah. It need  
scarcely be said that the sermon last  
evening received the rapt attention of a  
large congregation, and that the applica-  
tions deduced from the text were of a  
most convincing character.—Com.

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40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

—Miss Morgan will deliver a lecture  
this evening at the meeting of the Y.P.  
S. C. E. of the James Bay Meth-  
odist church.

—The revival services being held at  
the Metropolitan Methodist church will  
continue each evening during the com-  
ing week.

—There was large attendance at the  
Fifth Regiment band concert on Sat-  
urday night. Besides the excellent pro-  
gramme by the band, Madame Marie  
Rouselle sang acceptably.

—Ernest Steele was arrested yester-  
day on a charge of being found drunk.  
He was released by giving bail to the  
extent of \$10, which, as he did not ap-  
pear this morning, was estreated. A  
summons was issued to-day charging  
him with using profane language on the  
public street, upon which charge he will  
appear before the police magistrate to-  
morrow morning.

—Mr. Charles E. Redfern while ad-  
dressing the electors of Victoria West  
on Saturday night, suggested that bi-  
cyclists would not object to a small tax  
for the purpose of assisting in securing  
good roads. He also included all those  
using wheeled vehicles other than those  
already licensed. He did not discriminate  
against those using the silent steel.

—One of the largest Chinese funerals  
ever seen in the city took place to-day  
from Hanna's undertaking parlors. The  
deceased was Kong Ginn, a prominent  
member of the Che Hung Tang society.  
There were over forty backs in the  
procession, which was headed by a  
Chinese band. The officers of the so-  
ciety conducted the burial services and  
there was the customary supply of roast  
pig and burnt paper.

—At the close of an impressive  
sermon on “The Greatness of the Grace of  
God,” in the First Presbyterian church,  
the Rev. Dr. Campbell in a clear and  
pointed words urged the congrega-  
tion to exercise their franchise this week  
at the civic election so that the pulpit  
should be supported by the aldermanic  
board in enforcing the better observance  
of the Sabbath, in the advance-  
ment of temperance and in establishing  
a higher degree of refined life in the  
city, whose best interests are so dear to  
all good citizens.

—Edward Wilson, of Salmon River  
district, near Cape Mudge, arrived in  
the city by the Islander on Saturday  
evening and reported to the provincial  
authorities that the Cape Mudge In-  
dians were in a rebellious humor. The  
trouble arose in consequence of the In-  
dian potlatches being interfered with.  
Special Constable Manson, of Cortez  
Island, attempted to arrest an Indian  
known as Johnny Moon and his father,  
but they resisted the arrest and the  
other Indians came to their rescue. The  
provincial authorities think the whole  
trouble is the result of want of tact on  
the part of the authorities there. A  
special officer will be sent to inquire in  
to the whole matter, and no further  
trouble is expected.

## BORNE TO THE GRAVE.

The Late Mr. Lawson Buried This Af-  
ternoon.

The funeral of the late Henry Lawson  
took place from the family residence,  
70 Cook street, this afternoon and was  
largely attended. The city schools were  
closed at two o'clock in order to allow  
the teachers to pay a last tribute to one  
who always took a deep interest in edu-  
cational matters. Short but impressive  
services were conducted at the house by  
Ven. Archdeacon Scriven assisted by  
Rev. Leslie Clay. The coffin was covered  
by many beautiful wreaths of flowers,  
the offerings of the friends of the de-  
ceased. In the cortege there were besides  
many prominent citizens, all the em-  
ployees of the Colonist Printing & Pub-  
lishing Company. The pall bearers were  
Messrs. Hon. J. H. Turner, Thomas  
Earle, M.P., William Templeman, Dr.  
Crompton, D. J. Munn, W. H. Ellis,  
A. L. Belyea, James Patterson, R. A.  
Gosnell and J. B. McKilligan.

## PERSONAL.

Mrs. Rudin returned from Vancouver  
last evening.

G. S. Armstrong, Olympia, is at the  
New England.

J. W. Girvin, Vancouver, is at the  
New England.

Captain John Irving, M. P. P., returned  
from the interior last night.

D. J. Munn and Joseph Gaynor, New  
Westminster, are at the Driford.

J. E. Church returned last evening on  
the Islander from the Mainland.

Dr. A. Forin, Rossland, is visiting  
with Rev. Dr. Campbell, his brother-in-  
law.

H. Bell-Irving, president of the Van-  
couver Board of Trade, is at the  
Driford.

John Parsons, of the Parsons Produce  
Company, Winnipeg, is registered at the  
Driford.

S. M. Robins, of the New Vancouver  
Coal Company, is registered at the  
Driford.

H. C. Macaulay and wife were pass-  
engers on the Islander from Vancouver  
last evening.

Captain W. E. Holmes and W. H.  
Huxtable returned last evening from  
the Mainland.

W. A. Dier and B. R. Seabrook were  
passengers on the Islander from the  
Mainland on Saturday.

Deputy Attorney-General A. G. Smith  
returned from Ottawa last evening. His  
two sisters accompany him.

Sherrard Gillespie, Seattle, and S. G.  
Faulkner, Vancouver, are among the  
passengers on the Islander.

B. M. Du Marais and E. F. Emery,  
the French mining men, are again at the  
Driford after a trip to California.

Allan Cameron, J. A. Fullerton and  
J. E. Fagan, Vancouver, are at the  
Driford. They are down to meet the  
incoming Empress.

Miss Robertson, daughter of Henry  
Robertson, Q.C., of Collingwood, Ont.,  
arrived last night from the East to  
spend some months with her sister, Mrs.  
A. T. Watt.

W. B. Dennison, Nanaimo, John  
Sprout, New Westminster, W. Murray,  
J. P. Wilson and wife and George C.  
Robinson, Vancouver, are among the re-  
cent arrivals at the Oriental.

E. C. Chyman, chief commissioner for  
the Hudson's Bay Company, with head-  
quarters at Winnipeg, arrived last night  
on his semi-annual tour of inspection.  
He is registered at the Driford.

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## CIVIC NOMINATIONS

Those Who Were Nominated for Mu-  
nicipal Offices for the  
Current Year.

A Sufficient Number of Candidates  
to Make an Interesting  
Contest.

Although the candidates for municipal  
hours were slow in declaring them-  
selves, a sufficient number of nomination  
papers were filed with Returning Of-  
ficer Northcott to-day to make interest-  
ing contests for the mayoralty, in the  
different aldermanic wards and for  
school trustees. The north ward has  
the greatest number of candidates, six  
being the number there, four in the cen-  
tre ward and four in the south ward.  
There are also six candidates for the  
three vacancies in the school board.

Below is a list of those nominated,  
with their movers and seconds:

## FOR MAYOR.

Robert Beaven, proposed by J. H.  
Todd, seconded by Hugh H. Macdon-  
ald.

Charles Edward Redfern, proposed by  
R. P. Rithet, seconded by W. J. Ben-  
dray.

## NORTH WARD.

David Hardy Riddell, sawyer, pro-  
posed by P. A. Babbington and F. Gil-  
christ.

Alexander G. McCandless, merchant,  
proposed by L. Goodacre and W. Mc-  
Kittrick.

John Kinsman, contractor, proposed  
by J. Stuart Yates and Robert Hicks.

John Macmillan, pattern-maker, pro-  
posed by A. B. Gregg and Dr. Lewis  
Hall.

Moses McGregor, contractor, proposed  
by J. H. Turner and J. Stuart Yates.

William J. Dwyer, merchant, proposed  
by J. A. Clearhue and M. Baker.

## CENTRE WARD.

John Partridge, merchant, proposed  
by Dr. T. J. Jones and L. Goodacre.

Louis Vigilius, hair dresser, proposed  
by L. Goodacre and John Teague.

William Humphrey, merchant, pro-  
posed by John B. Lovell and A. G. Mc-  
Candless.

Alexander Stuart, contractor, pro-  
posed by John Piercy and Simon Lelzer.

## SOUTH WARD.

John Hall, gentleman, proposed by  
P. R. Brown and B. S. Oddy.

James Bolton Harrison, contractor,  
proposed by R. P. Rithet and Thomas  
Earle.

John Gerhard Tiarks, architect, pro-  
posed by R. P. Rithet and H. Dallas  
Helmcken.

William Wilson, plumber, proposed by  
C. A. Holland and P. R. Brown.

## SCHOOL TRUSTEES.

Dr. Lewis Hall, dentist, proposed by  
William Templeman and H. D. Helm-  
cken.

Margaret Jenkins, proposed by Thos.  
Earle and G. L. Milne.

Richard L. Drury, insurance manager,  
proposed by J. Hutcheson and Dr. T.  
J. Jones.

Charles Hayward, undertaker, pro-  
posed by Joseph Loewen and H. A.  
Munn.

Edward A. Lewis, painter, proposed  
by A. B. Erskine and H. G. Waterson.

William McKay, stone cutter, pro-  
posed by William Humphrey and J. W.  
Speed.

## THE SPEECHES.

After the nominations were closed  
those present adjourned to the council  
chamber of the city hall, where the  
candidates for mayoralty and positions  
on the aldermanic and trustee boards  
delivered addresses. A great many  
ladies were present.

On the motion of William Allen,  
which was seconded by Ald. Marchant,  
ex-Alderman Bragg was placed in the  
chair.

After a few introductory remarks, he  
called upon Mayor Beaven, who ex-  
plained the duties of the mayor and  
council. At the meeting held on Sat-  
urday last at Victoria West, he said,  
Ald. Macmillan spent all the time al-  
lowed him in taking him, the mayor, to  
task. That alderman, he said, although  
he had been two years upon the board,  
has yet to learn what are the duties of  
the mayor and council. The municipal  
council, the mayor explained as follows:  
Certain people come together and par-  
ticularly form a joint stock company to  
have management over a limited area of  
the province. Once a year they meet  
and select those to manage the com-  
pany. The mayor is the manager and the  
aldermen are the directors. The  
mayor is the chief executive officer; he  
has duties which are not given to the  
aldermen. Ald. Macmillan at the meet-  
ing in Victoria West had quoted figures

and tried to make the audience believe  
that taxation had been heavier this year  
than last; now he, Mayor Beaven, had  
figures in his possession which say it  
had not.

Ald. Macmillan—I made no such  
statement.

Mayor Beaven, continuing—Well at  
all events he said that the rate upon  
improvements had been increased and  
people had to pay more taxes than they  
did last year.

Voices—I did.

Mayor Beaven said his recommen-  
dation on the matter was this: A general  
rate of 15 mills on land, 74 mills on  
improvements, 2 mills for education and  
1 mill for board of health. The coun-  
cil brought in the rate of 15 mills on  
improvements; thus it will be seen the  
rate on improvements was increased by  
the council. In closing Mayor Beaven  
said he did not attend the meetings of  
the city council for the purpose of get-  
ting into altercations with the members  
of the board, nor to waste time with  
long speeches, but for practical pur-  
poses.

C. E. Redfern, the other candidate for  
the mayoralty, was then called upon.  
He said he was in favor of borrowing  
\$100,000 for the purpose of making im-  
provements on the streets. There was  
a surplus remaining over from the pre-  
vious council, but it was so slight that  
very few improvements could be made  
with it. They would be obliged to bor-  
row the necessary money to make the  
improvements. It was also important  
that the sewerage work be fully carried  
on. It was in the power of the city to  
levy a small sewerage rent on all prop-  
erty, fronting on the streets where  
sewers were laid. If a small tax, say  
of ten cents per foot, were levied which  
would be a cheaper price than the own-  
ers could have the scavenging of the  
property accomplished for, the revenue  
obtained in this manner would materi-  
ally assist the laying of new drains.

The waterworks question, he said,  
would be a difficult one for the incom-  
ing council to deal with. An improve-  
ment should be made into the matter,  
and if it is found that the contractors  
have a reasonable claim against the  
city it should be settled; if they had no  
claim then of course their demands  
should not be acceded to. The matter,  
however, the speaker thought, should be  
settled amicably by arbitration and not  
by a lengthy and expensive process of  
litigation. It had been stated that he  
advocated a tax on bicycles; this was  
an error; his statement was that he was  
in favor of a tax on all wheeled ve-  
hicles, amongst others being of course  
bicycles. In conclusion he said he was  
in favor of exempting the militia from  
taxation, and also for a small appropria-  
tion for a band.

Candidates for school trustees and  
aldermanic candidates also spoke.

## JEFF DAVIS' CAPTURE.

One of the Few Men Who Would not  
Accept a Government Pension.

Chicago, Jan. 11.—John A. Howard,  
who, with a detachment of the famous  
Chicago Board of Trade battery, cap-  
tured Jefferson Davis at the close of the  
war, is dead. He was buried to-day, the  
funeral being held at his home, 6838  
Westworth avenue. Less than 40 of the  
150 who went with him in 1862 are now  
alive, and most of them surrounded his  
bier. In August, 1862, when the Chi-  
cago Board of Trade issued a call for  
recruits for the war, Howard was one of  
the first to respond, and he was not dis-  
charged until peace was declared in 1865.  
It was his detachment of the battery  
that captured Jefferson Davis in Erwin  
county, Ga., and while the president of  
the Confederacy was in his charge he  
and Howard became acquainted, and  
President Davis, as a mark of his re-  
gard, gave him a beautiful merchandise  
pipe, together with a collection of gold  
coins, all of which Mr. Howard retained  
until death. On account of his ser-  
vices in the war he was made an hono-  
rary member of the Chicago board of  
trade, a title which he always highly es-  
teemed. Though injured in the service  
he never would accept a pension from  
the government.

## HERMANN'S SUCCESSOR.

The Magician's Nephew Gives an Exhi-  
bition Last Evening.

New York, Jan. 11.—In Hoyt's the-  
atre last night Leon Hermann, nephew  
of the late Professor Hermann, who is  
expected to take his uncle's place in this  
country gave an exhibition of legende-  
rally which was witnessed by a large  
audience of newspaper and theatrical  
folk. The young neophyte, who  
bears a striking resemblance to his  
uncle, is a clever performer. He kept  
mechanical illusions in the background,  
depending entirely on his ability as a  
sleight of hand performer. He has not  
mastered the English language, but at  
all times is perfectly at ease.

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The last three years many thousands  
of pairs of Dick's Old Country  
waterproof boots have walked in all  
directions and given a satis-  
faction to the wearers. Our greatest

## Difficulty

is in keeping enough of these boots  
to supply the demand. However,  
we have now a very fair stock and  
should be glad of a visit from all  
lovers of good boots.

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wear and look well. Add to these statements the  
fact that the collars are reversible, so that you can  
turn them in (making band shirts of them), and you  
are talking about our new line of heavy navy flannel,  
dark grey flannel and striped flannel shirts.

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The prices on odd pairs of boots and shoes in our stock,  
We want these sold out preparatory to stock-taking and  
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Street windows going away below cost; some \$3.50 shoes  
selling for \$1.00.

## A. B. Erskine,

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Bees Honey, Ontario, by the lb. 20c.  
Potatoes  
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We also have the Ten Year Grandmother used, called English Breakfast at 40c. a lb.

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Now is the time to shoe your boys  
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DRESS GOODS: Tweeds, 25c. up. Cashmeres 25c. up. Serges 25c. up. Several lines 15c. up.

CORSETS: 40c. up. C. & P. \$1.25. usual price \$2.25, 3.25.

CRINA SILK: All colors, 27 in. wide, 35c.

EMBROIDERIES: 5 and 10c. a yard.

JACKETS: Two doz. to clear, \$1.50, sold \$4.50 to \$10.

MISSIE WATERPROOFS: Three doz. to clear, \$2.00.

LADIES' UNDERWEAR: All reduced from 15c. up.

FANS: 15 and 25c.

BLANKETS: \$1.00 pair up.

FLANKELETES: 20 yds. for \$1.00, 8, 10, 12 1/2 3c. a yard.

COTTONS: White, 20 yds. for \$1.00, Gray, 20 yds. for \$1.00.

TOWELS: 50c. a doz. up.

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Ache they would be almost, proof to those who suffer from this distressing complaint, but fortunately their goodness does not end here, and those who once try them will find these little pills valuable in so many ways that they will not be willing to do without them. But after all sick head

**FANNY'S SCHEME.**

BY LEROY ARMSTRONG.

The soubrette was in a gloomy mood; and that is just the one phase of a soubrette's life which is not enchanting. Spite of the best efforts of which nature had made her capable—nature, and a very studious attention to laborious effort—her engagement at the theatre was not renewed. She felt she had earned another month, at least, and that girls far less capable had been retained.

But then, what was the use of railing a fate—or the manager? If he wanted her, he hired her; if he didn't, he didn't, and there was an end of it. Still, for her life she didn't see where the next week's living was to come from.

There was just a bare possibility Jim would get something at the Criterion. Jim deserved the best that any manager could give. Really, Fanny, the soubrette, looked upon him as far more satisfying a tragic role than even the gloomy and Shakespearean plays. In some ways she felt he was superior to Booth in Hamlet, only, to be sure, he never did seem as unconscious and absorbed when he came to present his lines before a manager as he did here in their little room.

"He hasn't the light in him he ought to have," sighed Fanny. "Still, he may get something to-day. He seemed earnest enough when he went out."

But Jim didn't. He came back at 4 o'clock with a face far too tragic for any use; and he threw himself in the easy chair and exclaimed in the most unprofessional tones:

"I don't know what we will do."

bit of burlesque, with one of the later, though the unobjectionable dances. Usually they have some professional actress who can be secured for an evening. It makes quite a feature, and it is novel."

"Who could I get?"

"Well, I represent James Le Grande's dramatic agency. We aim to furnish nearly anything the hostess wants. Sometimes she prefers a man with something tragic; sometimes a woman who can sing pliant very, you know, and pose, and all that—some one who has been professionally trained; not the amateurs, who are losing the hold they once had as entertainers."

"I don't know, what will it cost?"

"Varying from \$50 to \$100, depending on what you select. The tragic is always more expensive."

"Suppose you go and see my husband."

The so-brother possessed herself of the business man's card, and bowed herself out as softly as any other promoter of a new scheme might have done.

"Fanny," said she, as she reached the street, "you are almost—a real star."

The business man had no time nor patience to arrange things.

"Tell my wife to go to the agency and pick out what she wants," he said shortly.

Here was another difficulty. But she met it, like the really great woman she was. She went to Mrs. Brownlee's boarding-house—Mrs. Brownlee, who had been good to her one time when she was sick—asked for the use of two rooms for an hour in the afternoon.

Then she went to Mrs. Vincent Van Halton and conveyed the message of the business man.

Where can I see these people? asked the rich woman. She rather liked the idea. The girl said it was not new, and she had no doubt it was just on the point of being very fashionable. It would be quite a feather in the Van Halton cap to introduce something.

I will have the manager of the agency

ply assisted the young—assisted my daughters. It is better to be near them, you know."

"Yes, I suppose so. Is this right as a retainer?"

"Twenty dollars? Oh, yes. Our terms are only one-quarter in advance. I will get the change for you."

"Never mind. Never mind. Be sure and have them there early."

"I will. I am rather glad you selected just them. It seems quite—quite timely."

"I believe," said the rich woman to herself as she stepped into her carriage at the door, "that that kindly old lady is almost in need."

How lovely of her to stay with her daughters so. Yet how loyal she was to all of them. She urged no one, said nothing in detraction of those who were not her daughters.

Fanny hired a real old woman to go with her Thursday night, and they had a room where they could dress, and she was so proud of her venture and the success it promised that she did both acts in wonderfully acceptable fashion, managing to hide in the pantomime every feature which distinguished her in the laughing songs.

She tucked away the good comforting \$75 where it would be called a cab and rode home like a queen—not in as much style, perhaps, but certainly as happy as any queen on earth might hope to be.

And while some of the men at Mrs. Van Halton's party expressed a preference for Miss Virginia Venable in the pantomime, and while other's decidedly liked Miss Clara Venable, better in the laughing songs, and while all the women assured Mrs. Van Halton she made a discovery, not a soul among them imagined what a lightning change talent had developed in this resourceful little soubrette.

"But, oh, Tom," groaned Fanny, as she counted the money again up there in their little room, "what would I have done if she insisted on 'Ophelia' I never could have done it."

"Is it more difficult than old woman parts?"

"Old women are very sensible people, Tom. Poor 'Ophelia' was crazy."

He put his hands upon her shoulders and said—by no means tragically, "You are a noble little woman, and I'm proud of you."

**MODERN CUT GLASS.**

AMERICAN CUT GLASS THE FINEST IN THE WORLD.

Its Popularity is Demonstrated in a Profusion of Articles Decorative and Useful. Flower Bowls and Vases—Odd Little Specialty Prized by Up to Date Housewives.

Cut glass was formerly for the few. Since its manufacture has been greatly extended in this country, it is now within the reach of a greater number. In common use the pressed and the blown glass take no mean place among the products of science. They are now made so delicate, clear and sparkling that the better specimens are not to be lightly esteemed. Among them are these thin tumblers that by the sand blast process of engraving are decorated with a multitude of designs, such as arabesques, flowers and monograms.



A visit to any of the large glass establishments in our cities will convince the most conservative person that American cut glass is the finest in the world. The first thing to catch the eye are lovely rose bowls that, while transparently showing the stems of blossoms, enhance their brilliancy by their iridescence. They are spherical in form, with tumbled

edges, so that while standing with broad bases, so as to be not readily overturned, they can receive a large handful of spreading sprays. These bowls are, in fact, desirable for almost every flower that grows. The tall vases are equally appropriate and elegant and range from 15 to 18 inches high.

Turning from these accessories to articles of table use, we learn that the individual salts are not wholly banished from the good graces of some families. Beside them are knife rests, mustard cups, with silver tops, of a variety of sizes, and bottles into which is poured Worcestershire sauce from the original receptacles in which it comes from the market. There are also oyster sets—holding pepper, salt, mustard and sauce—and cruet sets, all finished on account of their convenience.

Coming to compute and berry dishes, we find an array long and bewildering. There are numerous bowls suited alike to ice cream, salads, berries and punch, which will be appreciated by housewives with modest incomes. This same class will also prize the locked liquor sets with polished wood frame and cut glass bottles. These cases are open, showing the rich cuttings, yet so made that they can be locked at one end, thus being safe from light fingers.

A writer in The Decorator and Furnisher, who calls attention to the foregoing, along with numerous other articles decorated and useful in cut glass and crystal, says:

To show cut glass at its best there should be provided in the dining room a corner cabinet, with many shelves and

glass doors. Back of the shelving should be felt or plush of some dark, rich coloring that harmonizes with the other furnishings, such as ruby or plum. Arranged on these shelves, with the smaller pieces in front, these fine accessories of the table are always in evidence.

**TRANSPORTATION.**

**Canadian Pacific Navigation Co. (LIMITED.)**

Time Table No. 29, Taking Effect December 31st, 1896.

**VANCOUVER ROUTE.**

Victoria to Vancouver daily, except Monday at 1 o'clock.

Vancouver to Victoria daily, except Monday at 12:15 o'clock, or on arrival of C. P. R. No. 1 train.

**NEW WESTMINSTER ROUTE.**

Leave Victoria for New Westminster, Laid off Landing and Lulu Island, Sunday at 12:15 o'clock, Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock. Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C. P. R. train No. 2 going east Monday.

**FOR PENDER AND MORESBY ISLANDS FRIDAY at 7 o'clock.**

Leave New Westminster for Victoria, Monday at 12:15 o'clock; Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

For Pender Island and Moresby Island Thursday morning at 7 o'clock.

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Steamships of this company will leave for Port Simpson and intermediate ports via Vancouver the first and 15th of each month, after which will extend trips to West Coast ports and Queen Charlotte Islands.

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**ESQUIMALT & NANAIMO RY.**

**TIME TABLE NO. 27.**

To Take Effect at 8:00 a.m. on Monday, November 2nd, 1896.

Trains run on Pacific Standard Time

**GOING NORTH.**

	Daily	Saturday
Lv. Victoria for Nanaimo and Esquimalt	8:00	3:30
Ar. Nanaimo	8:40	3:45
Ar. Esquimalt	11:35	6:35

**GOING SOUTH.**

	Daily	Saturday
Lv. Esquimalt for Victoria	8:20	3:20
Lv. Nanaimo for Victoria	8:20	3:20
Ar. Victoria	12:30	7:00

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**J. H. PRIOR, Gen. Freight and Passenger Agent.**

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Until further notice the

**S.S. "CITY OF NANAIMO"**

will sail as follows:

Leave Victoria for Nanaimo..... Tuesday, 7 a.m.

Nanaimo for Esquimalt..... Wednesday, 7 a.m.

Esquimalt for Victoria..... Thursday, 7 a.m.

Victoria for Nanaimo..... Friday, 7 a.m.

Nanaimo for Victoria..... Saturday, 7 a.m.

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S.S. AUSTRALIA sails via HONOLULU and AUCKLAND for SYDNEY, Thursday, January 7th, at 2 p.m.

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## FROM WEST COAST.

Steamer Tees Returns this Morning  
—Sealing Men Have Trouble  
With Indians.

A Boating Accident—Floods at San Juan—R. P. Rithet & Co's Report.

At three o'clock this morning the C. P. N. steamer Tees, Captain Roberts, returned from the West Coast. Among her passengers were a number of sealing captains, who went down to secure Indian crews for this season's sealing. They found the Indians difficult to deal with, as one or two of the schooners had shipped their crews at \$4 a skin and the rest of the Indians wanted the same. Some of the sealing men think that it is no longer profitable to ship Indians at that place. As a result a number of the schooners are anchored in the harbors of the coast, and it is not yet known whether they will return home or go to sea. The Indians appeared determined to accept nothing less than four dollars a skin.

On the day following Christmas Constable Sealey and sister, and Rev. Father Eulman had a very narrow escape from drowning. They went out duck hunting and got a ducking. Constable Sealey was steering the boat and in giving it was steered and the occupants thrown into the water. Three guns and various other articles were lost. All clung to the capsize boat and after being in the water for about half an hour they succeeded in getting into a small boat which they had in tow of the other. It is reported that some Indians saw them from the shore but did not take the trouble to go to their rescue.

The settlers in the San Juan valley have been almost flooded out this winter. The river was swollen by heavy rains, and a jam of logs near the mouth so obstructed the water that it backed up over the adjoining lands. The principal sufferers were Mr. Marion and family. The provincial government were appealed to for assistance in their behalf. The government decided to remove the family to Victoria, and they arrived by the Tees.

Messrs. R. P. Rithet & Co., in their shipping report for December, state that "The year which is now closing has shown a steady improvement in business generally, although it is true that in exports the record is not so favorable. Shipments of coal have continued to fall off, while the catch of sealskins has again proved disappointing. Against these however, have to be placed a very successful salmon season and increased shipments of lumber. Although perhaps apart from the design of this circular we may be permitted to call attention to the remarkable progress made during the year in developing our mining industry. The most marked advance has been made in Kootenay but other sections of the province have not been slow to follow, and the result has been such as not only to surpass the most sanguine expectations at home but to lead to a very lively interest abroad. The future of the industry seems now assured and as a field for profitable investment is becoming better recognized every day. There is not much to say of the freight market which as regards grain vessels is demoralized. There is a large fleet in San Francisco disengaged but no business is possible as owners will not entertain the rates offered. Lumber freights are comparatively steady, but are adversely affected by free offerings of vessels that have lately arrived on the coast seeking."

## THE SEELEY DINNER.

What the Dancer Intends to Tell the Court To-morrow.

New York, Jan. 11.—"Little Egypt" will be the star witness to-morrow at the trial of Captain Chapman for raiding the Seeley dinner. Her attorney, Mr. William F. Howe, has given the following outline of what she will do: "Little Egypt" will tell part of the things she is asked to do, only part. However, she says, she will not hesitate dancing certain dances, and simply fulfilled her part of the contract, but she was also asked to pose in an attitude which might or might not be accepted as nasty. For these "Little Egypt" would not accept money. She says she is an artist and has associated with distinguished artists and these things she did for the artists' sake and nothing else at all, she explains. "Were these poses copied from any well known paintings?" I asked her representative yesterday. "Not much, they were not," was the brief reply. "They were to show the form of Egypt."

It looks as though the prosecution had better beware if they insist in cross-questioning the dancer, for it is said she has an exceedingly short temper and if urged on by what she may think unfair treatment, may tell a great deal more than can be related of polite society.

—Finian Haddies and Glasgow Reef Ham at R. H. Jameson's, 33 Fort St.

## SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

**FOOTBALL.**  
At Beacon Hill on Saturday afternoon the Columbus played an association match with a picked team.  
The Y. M. C. A. Club had a practice game of Rugby.

**THE HINGE.**  
**DALEY-FOLLORE.**  
Both the heavyweights who will spar for points before the Victoria Athletic Club on Wednesday evening next are in good form and the affair is expected to prove very interesting. As a preliminary there will be a four-round go-between Mooney and Scanlan, lightweights. First bout at nine o'clock sharp. Admission, 50 cents. Tickets on sale at the Grotto, Delmonico and the Pritchard House.

**STUART'S PROGRAMME.**  
Dallas, Tex., Jan. 11.—Dan Stuart arrived in this city on Saturday night and said the fight between Fitzsimmons and Corbett will take place per schedule and he has several other attractions to be given in connection with the big fight. He denied the Little Rock item stating that Mexico would be the battle ground. He announced that the place will be made public before February 17th, probably in a few days.

**THE WHEEL.**  
**ONE MILE IN THIRTY SECONDS.**  
H. E. Maslin, of E. C. Stearns & Co., believes that a mile can be made in thirty seconds. He says: "Incidentally as the statement may seem, I have faith in the theory that if Anderson can move at a 143 gait, certainly a machine manned by six riders can reduce these figures fully thirty seconds. We propose to make a trial on a 'Stearns' sextuplet near Syracuse on the boulevard that skirts the west end of the Grand Canal Lake on a level stretch five miles in length."  
At the Chicago show E. C. Stearns & Co. have a section seventy feet long in the very center of the Coliseum, and they have a display mapped out which is magnificent in its proportions. They also have one of the most desirable spaces at the New York show, but on account of the limited space in the Grand Central Palace they will not be able to show their wheels in so lavish a manner as in Chicago.

**GOLF.**  
**MIXED TOURNAMENT.**  
The golfers of both sexes who took part in the mixed foursome tournament at the Oak Bay links on Saturday enjoyed one of the best games of the season, as the weather was fine and the grounds in good condition. As a result the scores were all very creditable. Below are the scores:

	Hcp.	Gross	Net	Score
W. F. and Mrs. Burton	18	93	75	
O. H. Van Milligen and Mrs. Rawstone	5	86	81	
C. M. Roberts and Mrs. Langley	12	90	87	
C. J. Prior and Miss E. Loewen	9	97	88	
Col. F. Rawstone and Miss Pooley	10	90	80	
H. C. and Miss Harvey	8	98	90	
G. H. Barnard and Mrs. S. Barnard	18	114	96	
W. E. Oliver and Mrs. Combe	7	89	96	
C. B. Stahlshmidt and Miss Foster	12	107	97	
B. H. T. Drake and Mrs. Snowden	15	112	97	
H. B. Rogers and Miss S. Pemberton	9	106	97	
Major A. W. Jones and Miss Cornwall	10	112	102	
Lieut. H. W. Gordon and Miss Eva Loewen	10	113	103	
W. J. Beaven and Miss Pemberton	14	119	105	
A. P. Luxton and Miss K. Davis	18	116	106	
A. J. C. Galletly and Mrs. Marquis	18	130	112	
M. T. Johnson and Miss B. Foster; and J. D. Pemberton and Miss M. Cornwall—returned no score.				

**"The Railroad Kidney."**  
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**STEEL WORKS FOR ANGELES.**  
Eastern Mill Workers Form a Company to Work on the Straits.

New York, Jan. 11.—A Braddock, Pa., special to the World says: Mill workers at the Carnegie plants here and at Homestead, Duquesne and Pittsburgh, and employees of the Westinghouse works, on Tuttle Creek and Westinghouse, are forming a joint stock company to build a \$2,000,000 iron and steel plant at Port Angeles, on Puget Sound. The company has been incorporated under the Washington laws. The officers are: George Linton, of Braddock, president; Thomas Murphy, of Pittsburgh, vice-president; M. E. George, of Braddock, secretary; W. J. Weyss, Allegheny

City, treasurer. Twelve hundred mill workers in this section in the last fortnight have subscribed about \$1,000,000. The plant will employ 2,000 men, and will cover thirty acres of ground. The work on the mill buildings will be started in April and until that time. The company has been given inducements to locate at Port Angeles. Eight acres of land for the manufacturing site and two hundred acres for a townsite with 500 feet of wharf on Puget Sound and railway rights-of-way for proper development will compose the bonds. The iron and steel plant will include a blast furnace, bloom and billet mill, rolling, bar and wire and nail, sheet and plate mills, foundry, machine shops and blacksmith and boiler shops. The company holds 600 acres of iron ore land and 68 per cent pure iron and 1000 acres of coal land that makes coke equal to Pennsylvania Connellsville coal.

**BAYARD REBUKED.**  
For Delivering Political Speeches in Great Britain.

New York, Jan. 11.—A special to the Herald from Washington, D.C., says: Secretary Olney indirectly rebuked Ambassador Bayard for the political speeches the diplomat made in Great Britain. The state department recently revised the diplomatic regulations, and Secretary Olney took advantage of the opportunity to frame a provision and insert it in the regulations prohibiting speeches upon political matters by diplomatic representatives of the United States. Secretary Olney was moved in this action, I understand, as a result of Ambassador Bayard's speeches in England. The secretary of state always deplored Mr. Bayard's manner of so freely discussing political matters and even said that if he had been given authority in the premises he would have specially instructed the United States representative in London not to speak in public in regard to politics. President Cleveland, however, has always been friendly to Ambassador Bayard, and did not care to wound his feelings by directly rebuking him. He therefore declined to take any action whatever. Secretary Olney still had a chance to show his displeasure and showed it when the diplomatic regulations were revised.

**Northern Pacific Railway to Roseland.**  
If you are going to Roseland be sure to travel via the Northern Pacific railway, the all-rail route. Ship your freight and express by Northern Pacific, that line has inaugurated through all-rail freight and express service to Roseland as well as to Nelson and other Kootenay points.

**E. E. BLACKWOOD,** Agent.

## PASSENGERS.

Per steamer Islander from Vancouver—  
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Per steamer Rosalie from the Sound—  
Nellie Gray, B. W. Cuthbert, Harry E. Reed, G. Penn, R. H. Campbell, W. B. Kernan, M. Frano, J. B. Frano, J. B. McTavish, G. S. Armstrong, T. Brophy.

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## NOTICE

Stanley Avenue between Cadboro Bay Road and Pandora Street is closed for public traffic.

By order,  
**E. A. WILMOT,**  
City Engineer.

## MUNICIPAL VOTERS' LIST, 1897.

The municipal voters lists for the year 1897, as prepared by the undersigned, are on view in his office.

**WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,** C. M. C.  
City Clerk's Office,  
17th Dec., 1896.

## NOTICE.

Yates Street between Douglas and Wharf is closed to traffic.

By order of the N.G.,  
**E. A. WILMOT,**  
City Engineer.

## I. O. O. F.

The officers and members of Victoria Lodge No. 1, I. O. O. F., are required to meet at their lodge room on Tuesday next, the 12th January, at 8 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of electing the lodge of our late brother, A. Laing. Members of other lodges and adjourned brothers are cordially invited to attend.  
By order of the N.G.,  
**FRED DAVEY,**  
Rec. and Permanent Secretary

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Thursday Night—Double Bill.  
"My Son-in-Law"  
Friday Night—Double Bill.  
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## NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next session for an Act to incorporate a Company for the purpose of constructing, operating and maintaining a railway of standard or narrow gauge from a point on the Skeena River to a point on or near Dease Lake in the District of Cassiar, with power to extend to the northern and eastern confines of British Columbia, and to construct and operate branch lines, and telegraph and telephone lines, and to construct and maintain wharves, docks, warehouses and other buildings for the above purposes, together with all other useful, necessary or incidental powers in the premises.

**DUMBLETON & INNES,**  
Solicitors and agents for applicants.  
Victoria, B.C., January, 1897. Jan 6/97

## Municipal Notice.

**ELECTION OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES.**

Public notice is hereby given to the Electors of the Municipality of the City of Victoria, that I require the presence of said electors at the City Hall, in the afternoon City on Monday, the 14th day of January, 1897, from 12 noon to 2 p.m., for the purpose of electing three persons members of the Board of Trustees for Victoria City School District.

The mode of nomination of Candidates shall be as follows:—  
The Candidates shall be nominated in writing, the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p.m. of the day of the nomination, and in the event of a poll being necessary, such poll will be opened on Thursday, the 14th day of January, 1897, at the City Hall, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., at which time and place each elector who is duly qualified to vote for Mayor will be entitled to cast his vote for three Candidates for members of the Board of School Trustees, but may only cast one vote for any such Candidate, of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

Given under my hand at Victoria, British Columbia, the 2nd day of January, 1897.

**WM. W. NORTHCOOT,** Returning Officer.

## Municipal Notice.

**"WARDS BY-LAW 1896."**

Notice—The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria having passed a resolution on the 2nd day of November, 1896, that the "Wards By-Law, 1896" be not further proceeded with by the Council until after the 1st day of the electors entitled to vote on a By-Law for raising money upon the credit of the Municipality has been taken, and the By-Law has been passed, and the majority of the votes polled by such electors, and the said Council having also passed a resolution on the 1st day of November, 1896, that the "Wards By-Law, 1896" be submitted to the vote of the Municipal Electors on the 14th day of January, 1897, and that the vote be taken in each ward at the Polling Place that may be appointed for taking the votes for the election of Aldermen for each ward at the forthcoming Municipal Election, and be taken on the 14th day of January, 1897, from the hours of 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

I hereby give notice that such of the Electors of the Municipality of the City of Victoria, as are entitled to vote on a By-Law for raising money upon the credit of the Municipality, are requested to attend at the Polling Place, or Places of the Ward or Wards of the said Municipality, at which the vote be taken in each ward, on Thursday, the 14th day of January, 1897, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., and to record their votes for or against the passage of the said By-Law.

The Polling Places are as under:—  
For the North Ward, at Room 11 of the Public Market Building, Corner of the said Ward, at the building on the south-west corner of Douglas and Pandora Streets.  
For the South Ward, at No. 27 Government Street (East side).  
Given under my hand at Victoria, British Columbia, the 2nd day of January, 1897.

**WM. W. NORTHCOOT,** Returning Officer.

## Municipal Notice.

**MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS, 1897.**

Public notice is hereby given to the Electors of the Municipality of the City of Victoria, that I require the presence of the said Electors at the City Hall, in the afternoon City on Monday, the 14th day of January, 1897, from 12 noon to 2 p.m., for the purpose of electing three persons members of the Municipal Council as Mayor or Aldermen.

The mode of nomination of candidates shall be as follows:—  
The Candidates shall be nominated in writing the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p.m. of the day of the nomination, and in the event of a poll being necessary, such poll will be opened on Thursday, the 14th day of January, 1897, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., in manner following:—  
For the office of Mayor in the Court Room in the City Hall as aforesaid.  
For the office of Alderman for the North Ward, at Room 11 of the Public Market Building, Corner of the said Ward, at the building on the south-west corner of Douglas and Pandora Streets.  
For the office of Alderman for the Central Ward, at the building on the south-west corner of Douglas and Pandora Streets.  
For the office of Alderman for the South Ward, at No. 27 Government Street (East side).  
At which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

The persons qualified to be nominated for and elected as Mayor of the City of Victoria shall be such persons as are male British subjects of the full age of twenty-one years, and are not disqualified under any law, and have been for the six months next preceding the nomination registered voters in the City of Victoria of the assessed value on the last Municipal Assessment, Roll of Five Hundred Dollars, or more, over and above any registered incumbrance or charge, and who are otherwise duly qualified as Municipal voters.

Given under my hand at Victoria, British Columbia, the 2nd day of January, 1897.

**WM. W. NORTHCOOT,** Returning Officer.

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## BY-LAW

Respecting the Municipal Election for the City of Victoria for the year 1897.

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria enacts as follows:—

1. The nomination of candidates for the respective offices of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Victoria shall take place at the City Hall, in the afternoon City, on Monday, the 14th day of January, 1897, from 12 noon to 2 p.m.
2. In case more than one candidate for Mayor is nominated, the vote of the electors for candidates for the said office shall be taken by ballot in the Court Room, in the City Hall as aforesaid, on Thursday, the 14th day of January, 1897, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.
3. In case there are more candidates nominated for the office of Alderman in any Ward than there are vacancies to fill up, the vote of the electors for the candidates for the said office shall be taken by ballot on the 14th day of January, 1897, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., at the respective places following, that is to say:—  
For the North Ward—At Room 11 of the Public Market Building, Corner of the said Ward, at the building on the south-west corner of Douglas and Pandora Streets.  
For the Central Ward—At the building on the south-west corner of Douglas and Pandora Streets.  
For the South Ward—At No. 27 Government Street (East side).

**A. L. BELYEA,** Solicitor for the Applicants.

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## MEDICAL EXAMINATIONS

The next examination of the B.C. Medical Council will be held in Victoria on the 12th day of January next, commencing at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

Further particulars can be obtained by applying to  
**O. L. MILNE,**  
Registrar and Secretary.

## YOUNG MEN'S Liberal Club.

A meeting of the above association will be held next  
**Wednesday Evening, 13th inst.**

AT  
**PHILHARMONIC HALL, FORT STREET**